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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 10, 2006.

This response includes a submission under 37 CFR § 1.116(e) of dictionary and other extrinsic reference evidence (attached at Exhibits B-D) relating to the proper interpretation of the claim term “object-based parallel modeling language.” Though Applicants submit that the information in the enclosed references reflects what was known to those of ordinary skill in the art, these materials are nevertheless being presented out of an abundance of caution. In support of this Rule 1.116(e) submission, Applicants submit that this information is necessary to demonstrate to the Examiner the proper interpretation of the “object-based parallel modeling language” term. Applicants further submit that this information was not earlier presented because the Examiner first asserted to be applying the “ordinary” (but unspecified) meaning of this term in the latest Office Action.

Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.